

House File 2468

H-8211

1 Amend House File 2468 as follows:

2 1. By striking everything after the enacting clause and  
3 inserting:

4 <Section 1. Section 717B.2, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code  
5 2018, is amended to read as follows:

6 A person ~~is guilty of~~ commits animal abuse if the person  
7 ~~intentionally injures, maims, disfigures, or destroys an animal~~  
8 ~~owned by another person, in any manner, including intentionally~~  
9 ~~poisoning the animal~~ knowingly or recklessly causes injury or  
10 death to an animal by force, violence, or poisoning. A person  
11 ~~guilty of~~ who commits animal abuse is guilty of an aggravated  
12 misdemeanor. ~~This section~~ shall not apply to any of the  
13 following:

14 Sec. 2. Section 717B.2, Code 2018, is amended by adding the  
15 following new subsection:

16 NEW SUBSECTION. 12. A commercial establishment as defined  
17 in section 162.2 including a state licensee, registrant, or  
18 permittee, provided that the commercial establishment complies  
19 with the standard of care applicable to its type pursuant to  
20 section 162.10A.

21 Sec. 3. Section 717B.3, subsection 1, unnumbered paragraph  
22 1, Code 2018, is amended to read as follows:

23 A person who ~~impounds or~~ owns or has custody of an animal,  
24 and confines, in any place, an that animal, ~~is guilty of~~  
25 commits animal neglect if the person knowingly or recklessly  
26 does any of the following:

27 Sec. 4. Section 717B.3, subsection 3, Code 2018, is amended  
28 to read as follows:

29 3. a. A Except as provided in paragraph "b", a person who  
30 ~~negligently or intentionally~~ commits the ~~offense of~~ animal  
31 neglect is guilty of a simple misdemeanor.

32 b. A person who ~~intentionally~~ commits the ~~offense of~~ animal  
33 neglect ~~which~~ that results in serious injury to or the death of  
34 an animal is guilty of a serious misdemeanor.

35 Sec. 5. Section 717B.3A, subsection 1, Code 2018, is amended

1 to read as follows:

2 1. A person ~~is guilty of~~ commits animal torture, ~~regardless~~  
3 ~~of whether the person is the owner of the animal,~~ if the person  
4 inflicts upon ~~the~~ an animal severe physical and prolonged or  
5 repeated physical pain ~~with a depraved or sadistic intent~~  
6 ~~to cause~~ that results in the animal's prolonged or repeated  
7 suffering and injury or death.

8 Sec. 6. Section 717B.3A, subsection 2, Code 2018, is amended  
9 by adding the following new paragraph:

10 NEW PARAGRAPH. 1. A commercial establishment as defined  
11 in section 162.2 including a state licensee, registrant, or  
12 permittee, provided that the commercial establishment complies  
13 with the standard of care applicable to its type pursuant to  
14 section 162.10A.>

15 2. Title page, by striking lines 2 through 4 and inserting  
16 <livestock and certain wild animals, and including penalties.>

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